



## *Hiding under a mother's wings*

Three days ago the eggs that one of the hens had been sitting on hatched. There were now five fluffy chickens running after their mother. When she sensed any danger, (like Sean getting too close) she lifted her wings and the chicks ran underneath. Under her wings they were warm and dry and safe from any danger.



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*Vicki once read a story about a hen house that burned down. As the farmer sorted through the wreckage, he found one hen lying dead by the door. As he bent down to pick up the dead hen, he felt some movement. The hen's four chicks came scurrying out from beneath her burnt body. The chicks survived and were safe because they were protected by her wings.*

### **Listen to God!**

### **Psalm 57:1-2**

In this Psalm and others, David wrote about God being like a mother hen protecting her chicks. David was hiding from Saul who was trying to kill him. He knew God would protect him no matter what happened.

Jesus once talked about how he wanted to protect the people in Jerusalem like a hen gathering her chicks under her wings, but they wouldn't let him.

Draw some chicks under the hen's wings and write your name, and names of friends or family members under them.



**Talk to God!** Ask God to help you stay close to him so you can know his protection. Pray for the people whose names you have written too.